

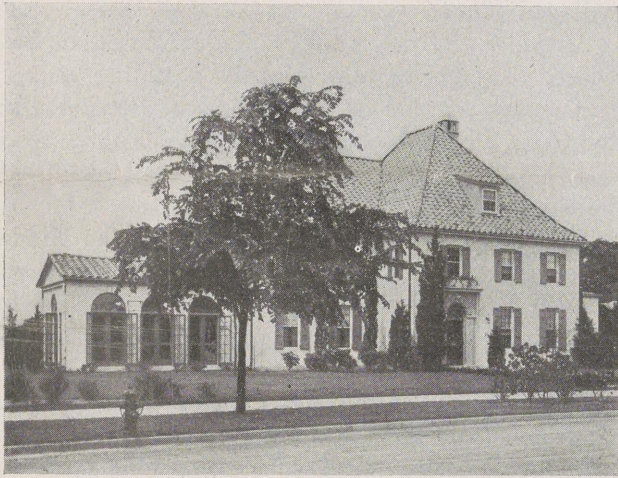
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HOME OF HARVEY T. WARREN.

This number of the BULLETIN contains a picture of the new home of Harvey T. Warren, on Greenway South and Craford Street. The house was planned and designed by W. L. Bottomley, Architect.

PROMOTIONS AT CAMP UPTON.

James Garretson, of 18 Greenway Terrace, who is with the 305th Machine Gun Battalion, in the past week has been promoted to rank of Corporal, and also, following competitive examination, has been designated for the Officers' Training School just initiated at Camp.

Among the four hundred and eighty men chosen for this school is another local man, Sergeant Emil B. Meyer, of the 302nd Engineers, who was formerly employed by the Sage Foundation Homes Company in their Architectural Department.

William R. Naughton, of 324 Burns Street, also with the 302nd Engineers, has been promoted to Master Engineer, his assignment being in lithographic and photographic work. Mr. Naughton was formerly with the American Lithographic Company.

R. H. WESSMAN IN OFFICERS' CAMP.

Sergeant R. H. Wessman, of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army, formerly stationed at the Augusta (Georgia) arsenal, has been chosen for the Officers' Training School at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., where he is enrolled in the Ordnance Division. Mrs. Wessman is visiting with Mr. Wessman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wessman, in Greenway Terrace.

MORE SURGICAL DRESSINGS NEEDED.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee, is making an earnest appeal for a larger attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon meetings in the Sales Office.

Those who are working on these days are producing a very remarkable quantity of oakum pads, pneumonia jackets and other war relief equipment, but calls are constantly coming from doctors abroad for more than can possibly be supplied unless all join in helping.

Mrs. Johnson is ready to give instructions as to requirements, not only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but by appointment will come to the Sales Office at any other time that volunteer workers will come.

To help in meeting this need for greater production, Miss Anne Smith, Playleader, is mobilizing the children, assigning to each a definite duty in the preparation of the surgical dressings. Instructions in detail for them will be found on another page of the BULLETIN.

MUSIC FOR SOLDIERS.

Mrs. F. R. Getz, Chairman of the Committee that has been aiding soldiers in the hospital at Camp Mills and more recently in the Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, where these men have been transferred, will be glad to forward any Victrola records that may be contributed to cheer the men in their convalescence. Records may be sent direct to the Hospital or to Mrs. Getz, 60 Olive Place.

GORDON MULLEN ON FURLOUGH.

Gordon Mullen has received a six weeks' furlough from his naval duties and will come home to recuperate from a very severe attack of appendicitis. He has been stationed at New London and comes home this week from the New London Hospital.

BOY SCOUTS.

In the Scout Tests ten boys of Troop 2 have undertaken to chart, topographically, every detail of the Gardens.

At the meeting held on January 4th, Gordon Smith of 53 Onslow Place, Kew Gardens, was chosen Assistant Scout Master. At the same meeting Lyndon Burton, of 24 Rockrose Place, was elected Secretary, to succeed Charles Goudiss, resigned.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Otto Grever of Burns Street visited her family in Rochester during the holidays.

Wharton Lyman of Greenway North is entertaining a number of his boy and girl friends today at his birthday party.

Card parties for the Roman Catholic Church were given yesterday by Mrs. Louis Litt of Groton Street and Mrs. T. J. Seannell of Greenway Terrace.

Mrs. George Powell, formerly of Burns Street, now of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with Mrs. William S. Von Helmolt. Mr. Von Helmolt has left on a Southern business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith will leave on January 16th for a two months' trip to Florida and Havana. Over the New Year, Miss Smith entertained Miss Mildred Cary of Norwich, Conn.

Charles D. Brewer and family were visitors during the holidays at the home of Mr. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, in Greenway South.

Sidney George and Carew Sanders LeBlanc, whose birthdays come on January 7th and 8th respectively, celebrated jointly on Tuesday last by giving a party to a number of their little friends at their home on Puritan Avenue.

Dr. B. B. Kendrick and son, Benjamin, returned on Monday from a visit to Columbus, Georgia, where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Kendrick's parents. On Tuesday Dr. Kendrick addressed a meeting of the new Suffrage School at 303 Fifth Avenue, New York, his subject being, "History, Political, Economic and Social."

Mrs. William F. Saybolt, of Greenway Terrace, visited during the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Getz had as their guests during the holidays Dr. Harry R. Getz of Mena, Arkansas, and Miss Alice Harford of Atlantic City, N. J., a sister of Mrs. Getz.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WAR RELIEF.

The Young People of Forest Hills are active in War Relief Work of different kinds. Are you one of those devoting at least one hour a week to War Work of one kind or another? If not, which group will you join?

Monday afternoons, War Relief Work at Sales Office. Thirty-two have already joined.

Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, Sewing Class for Girls, in the Kindergarten Room, Public School 101. Making of Comfort Kits. Nine have already joined.

Thursday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, in the Kindergarten Room, P. S. 101. Knitting Club, making of Trench Candles, etc. Wool will be furnished but children are asked to bring their own needles. Forty have already joined.

Home Work: Snipping of rags for making pillows. Rags must be procured at the Sales Office on Monday afternoons. Fifty-six have already joined.

AN IMPRESSION OF CAMP UPTON.

(Rev. R. S. Nichols, Chaplain)

Camp Upton is a big proposition which can only be realized after many visits. A city of some 40,000 men, including civilian employes, has been constructed in a lonely, wild country of pines, scrub oaks and over hilly ground—a five mile square of many hundred acres. Wonderfully quick work of construction has been done; water and sewer systems, avenue and boulevards laid out; wooden headquarters, administration buildings, barracks for the soldiers, heating plants, a huge steam laundry, and many Y. M. C. A. "huts" erected. Drilling, building, and hauling, an active picture, seeming chaos, dust or mud, confusion, out of which is rapidly becoming a city wherein to train men for armies—and what a splendid training! Careless boys and young men become soldiers with fine military bearing, clear-eyed and clear complexions, due to healthy training, out door life, and even stump pulling. A day at camp is a tonic for any tired business man, for it is the wholesome natural life. A carefully selected group of officers from Major General Bell down, trained in West Point, the "old" army, or Plattsburg, are the active and intelligent teachers and leaders in this new National Army. The men, drafted from all the walks of life, and of many nationalities, respond quickly to the training and ideal. One sees them drilling, exercising, at foot ball, in their civilian clothes, and shortly you see them return to their barracks with large bundles, to reappear in new O. D. uniforms, with a proud new bearing. One must think of the evolution of a butterfly from the gray cocoon. It is intensely interesting and inspiring. And the mixture from our great city! Here a son of a famous financier, there the son of a wealthy Chinese merchant, both of whom may have their one or two private cars; they stand alongside the humblest and poorest boy and all three are equally proud to be privates in the National Army, and doing their "bit" for God and country.

The country roads approaching the camp, especially just outside the reservation, having been subjected to unusual and very heavy traffic, are in very bad shape and also the main road within the lines; ruts deep, and after storms turned into small ponds, make the trip almost dangerous. But the sight within is well worth the trouble. It is an entirely different situation from Camp Mills, with which we have been so happily acquainted. The personnel of the two camps is also distinct, but they are equal in loyalty and interest.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE INN

The winding up of the Christmas festivities was celebrated on New Year's Eve with a Novelty Supper and Dance—an entirely new departure from anything ever held at the Inn before. At eleven o'clock nearly four hundred people were served in the drawing room, sun parlor and lounge, with a delightful midnight supper, during which a vaudeville performance by local talent was much enjoyed and appreciated. Miss Maida Birmingham and Mr. Huneker gave a splendid Parisian Tango, which was amusingly burlesqued by Worth Colwell and a charming lady dummy. Julius Tannen, one of the most talented monologists on the American stage, and who has recently made his home in the Gardens, very kindly gave a most enjoyable talk and recitation. Miss Bertha Hawley, who is soon to appear on Broadway in musical comedy, sang several songs which met with great applause. Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer and Miss Imogene Washburne gave an exhibition of modern ball room dancing, while Jack Marshall, of the Inn, received a hearty welcome in his Will Rogers "stunt."

Great appreciation was expressed of the songs rendered by the Forest Hills Quartette, composed of Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. B. Bechoff, Mr. Frederick K. Seward and Mr. John Messenger. The performance ended with the "Rube Band," composed of eight of the guests of the Inn. Tommie Mayer made an attractive, but crippled Cupid in the "Spirit of 1918." Many thanks are extended to all who so willingly did their "bit" to make the affair a success. After the performance, when the ballroom had been cleared, general dancing was enjoyed.

INN NOTES.

Lieut. A. T. Shurick was able to secure a furlough of several days from Washington Barracks and spent the holidays at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coombs have just returned from a two weeks' stay at Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Low, with their little son, Frank Dean, spent the holidays with friends on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Youngs, of Stony Brook, L. I., have come to the Inn for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bracelin and daughter, Ellen, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Inn, where they intend to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Skipp have just returned from a visit to the South where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sally H. Pierce has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. H. Norton, of Edgewater, Mass., is visiting her son, Robert, and anticipates remaining about a month at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell have returned after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Food Conservation Unit of The Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent. Subject, "Sugarless Desserts."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

The regular meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club was held on Monday, January 7, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Francis L. Holmes, 31 Fife Street. The meeting was very well attended, considering the stormy weather. The fact that the members of the Knitting Unit are requesting more wool shows that the interest and activities still continue. Because of this, it was decided at the meeting, to use the balance of the Wool Fund for the immediate purchase of wool. It was also suggested that another card party be given to raise more money for this purpose. The next meeting of the Knitting Unit will be held on Monday, January 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred. D. Backus, Hoffman Boulevard and Kelvin Street.

"THE GARDEN CITY."

The following article, by C. B. Purdom, which appeared in "The Garden City," is quite interesting:

"In the Garden City we have a community of gardeners. However various our occupations and tastes, however conflicting our opinions, in the garden we are united. There we find a common interest and a ground of neighborliness. There we have the same enemies, and join in one battle, and aim after a single perfection. A community brought together by such means and taught the virtues of patience and resourcefulness which come from the cultivation of nature, will, in the development of its social conscienceness, acquire the strong qualities of mind and body which will fit it to undertake experiment and adventure, without which our common life becomes stagnant. The occupations of the garden provide excellent training for the world and the government of affairs. They add to dignity and self-confidence, and cause men to think well of themselves. A gardener has caution that reformers lack, and at the same time he is always prepared to take necessary risks. He knows that while great things come from small beginnings, a goodly tree does not spring up in a night; that what quickly grows as quickly perishes. He knows how complex and variable is nature and how utterly we are in her hands. He will know if others forget it, that the building of a Garden City will not be the work of a day."

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Wednesday, January 16th, 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent.—Meeting of Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club. Subject: "Sugarless Desserts."

Monday, January 21st, 3:15 P. M., Public School 101.—Mothers' Club meeting. Subject: "Reading." Illustrations of work accomplished will be given by the children.

Monday, January 28th, 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Fred. D. Backus, Hoffman Boulevard and Kelvin Street.—Meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club.

Tuesday, January 29th, 8:15 P. M., Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Taxpayers' meeting.

Wednesday, February 6th.—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, February 15th.—Head Children's Librarian of Queens will give a talk on "Children's Books" for the children of the community. Time and place of meeting will be announced later on.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.

"ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK" is the new slogan of the children of Forest Hills. For the past year many of the children have been active in one way or another, and it is the interest of the children now active, to get the interest of all the children of the community. Are YOU doing "ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK?" If not, in which of the following activities will you work for "ONE HOUR A WEEK?"

Monday afternoon, Young People's War Relief Work, at the Sales Office.

Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, Kindergarten Room of Public School 101, Girls' Sewing Class; Making of Comfort Kits.

Thursday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock. Kindergarten Room of Public School 101, Knitting Club and Making of Trench Candles.

Home work—Snipping of Rags.

SKATING.

Skating on the Inn Courts, converted during the cold weather into an attractive rink, has been the principal outdoor sport of the past two weeks.

Cards entitling the holders to the privilege of the ice are obtainable at the desk at the Inn for all residents of the Gardens and their guests.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The Church closed its fifth complete year with a total membership of 152. The additions were 21, the loss by death and removal 5, leaving a net gain of 16. The splendid response of the people to the appeal of the Financial Secretary, Mr. McCulloch, and the Treasurer, Dr. Rice, made it possible to close the books with all bills paid. As the BULLETIN goes to press preparations are being made for the annual supper and the annual meeting which follows it. The list of newly elected officers will appear in the next issue.

Special emphasis is to be laid this year on the reading of the Bible. Every Sunday morning one of the choice chapters will be read and explained and the people are urged to read them beforehand at home. Occasionally one of the more dramatic portions will be read at the mid-week meeting. The selections for January comprise several of the fine old Bible stories: January 6th, "An Ideal Servant and How He Performed an Important and Delicate Mission," Genesis 24. January 13th, "When the Trees Chose a King," Judges 9:8-15. January 20th, "Our Best for God, but in God's Way." The Hebrew Ideal of Devotion to God. Genesis 22:1-19. January 27th, "The Ladder between Earth and Heaven." The Heart's Hunger for Divine Companionship, Genesis 28: 10-22.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Rev. Haughton-Burke, who is officiating at all services, has undertaken to organize the work of the Sunday School following church lessons as outlined by the Diocese, and grading the pupils for the present into three divisions. The Sunday School service is at 9:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

The Christian Science Society of Forest Hills holds services every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue.